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January Clearing Sale

Dress Goods, Silks and Embroideries on the Main Floor. Ready-to-Wear Garments on the Second Floor. Curtains, Draperies, Beddings, Upholsteries, Carpets and Rugs on the Third Floor.

Also our Extraordinary Cotton Goods Sale in the Bargain Basement. GREAT ECONOMIES.

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Of 20 to 33% on Women's Full Length FUR COATS

Our best recommendation of these garments is that they are all from our regular stock—they are uniformly well made, of carefully selected skins and of styles desired by our most discriminating patrons. The savings in prices are easily recognized by the following. THE VALUES ARE EXCEPTIONAL.

At \$32.50, Black and Brown Coney Fur Coats, Reduced from \$37.50 and \$40

Beautiful garments, 52 inches long, of finest selected skins, sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42. Long rolling collars, deep turned-up cuffs, jeweled or fine metal button. Skinner's satin lined. Just six Coats, and not one can be equalled in Richmond at this low price—AN EXTRAORDINARY VALUE.

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One finely marked Pony Coat of best quality; Skinner satin lined, size 36. Full 22-inch Coat, with long rolling collar, fancy turned back cuffs, crocheted buttons. A wonderful bargain.

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One High Grade Marmot Coat, full length, size 36, on finest quality selected skins; Skinner satin lined, long rolling collar and deep cuffs, fancy jeweled buttons.

At \$65.00, Reduced from \$100.00

One High Class Pony Coat, size 38, of soft skins, beautifully marked. Full length, with brocade lining and jeweled crocheted buttons; an extra value.

At \$65.00, Reduced from \$100.00

One Extra Fine Marmot Coat, full length, size 36. Has the rounded front with tender effect, long rolling collar, trimmed with beads, fancy cuffs, trimmed with tails, brocade linings, crocheted buttons.

WIDOW OF FAMOUS PRISONER SENDS SURGEON IS DEAD HIMSELF TO ROADS

Lived Here With Husband When He Was Surgeon-General of Confederacy. Corrects Witness's Statement and Thereby Makes Own Guilt Plain.

Mrs. Mary Augusta Moore, widow of Dr. Samuel Preston Moore, surgeon-general of the Confederacy, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard R. Bayne, Staten Island, New York, on Tuesday. The internment will be made at Hollywood Cemetery. The funeral party proceeding to the cemetery from Ford Street Station about 2 o'clock tomorrow morning, on arrival of the train from New York.

Only a few weeks ago a tablet was unveiled at the northwest corner of Jefferson and Grace Streets, where Moore lived during the War Between the States. Miss Mary Ashby Bayne, granddaughter of Mrs. Moore, pulled the cord which drew down the tablet. Her father, State Senator Howard Randall Bayne, of the Twenty-third New York Senatorial District, was with her. Mrs. Moore wrote that her health was then too delicate for her to attend.

Dr. Moore was a widely known surgeon, whose military services in organizing the medical department of the Confederate government won for him high distinction. For many years past his widow has made her home with her daughter in the North.

Adolph Allen, colored, refused the services of counsel when he was arraigned yesterday in the Hustings Court on a charge of picking the pocket of Harry Waddy of \$15. He announced to the court that he would plead his own case. He entered a plea of not guilty, and denied that he had ever seen or heard of any of the money referred to.

Waddy testified that Allen had robbed him of a pocketbook containing \$15. "You say there was \$15 in that purse?" queried the lawyer-prisoner. "Yes."

"Judge, that's a lie right there; there was only \$3 in that pocketbook."

The jury returned a verdict sentencing Allen to spend three years improving the roads of the State.

Charles Puma was given sixty days in jail for petit larceny.

George Cook was acquitted of a charge of malicious wounding.

William Brown was sent to the roads for three years for housebreaking.

Thomas Evans was fined \$5 and costs for assault and battery.

Jeremiah Douglas, a fifteen-year-old negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of housebreaking and was ordered committed to the Reformatory.

D. Whitlock, who appeared from a \$5 fine, introduced in the Police Court, for allowing rubbish to accumulate at his place of business, 313 East Broad Street, after being ordered by the Chief of the Fire Department to clean up, withdrew his appeal and paid the fine of the lower court.

HULCE QUALIFIES

City Collector Furnishes Bond in Sum of \$50,000.

Herbert L. Hulce, elected last November as City Collector of Taxes to succeed himself, qualified yesterday before City Clerk Ben T. August and gave bond in the sum of \$50,000, with the Empire State Surety Company, of New York, as security. Mr. Hulce was elected by the City Council to succeed Captain Frank W. Cunningham, and in the succeeding general election was elected to the office, which since his first election has been placed on a salary scale for both the Collector and his deputy. Mr. Hulce was formerly first deputy under Captain Cunningham.

Common Council Called.

The Common Council will be called to meet on Monday night at 8 o'clock, the body having adjourned Tuesday night without transacting any business, in order to take part in the civic celebration at the State Capitol.

The Committee on Ordinance and Reform, which held its meeting in Room 400, has been called to meet tonight at 8 o'clock to pass a motion pending before it in order that the city may be transferred to the Council on Monday night.

Held for Grand Jury.

Van Allen, colored, was held for the grand jury yesterday morning in Police Court on a charge of cutting Gally Allen with a razor.

DONOR OF LIBRARY FUND ANNOUNCED OFFICIAL OPINION BACKED HECHLER

T. J. Todd, War Veteran, Henrico Treasurer Collected Pledged \$15,000 Toward Commission According to Public Institution. Instructions.

RECALLS CARNEGIE OFFER BOUDAR REPORT DISCUSSED

City Declined Proposal in 1904. Gunn Says He Made No Official Financial Condition Now Stronger. Reversal of Former Opinion.

The added impetus that was given to the project for the erection of a public library for the city, when Mayor Richardson announced at the civic meeting Tuesday night that an unknown benefactor had volunteered to contribute \$15,000 for this purpose, was further strengthened yesterday when it was learned that T. J. Todd, of this city, was responsible for the offer. While it was Mr. Todd's choice to remain in the background, Mayor Richardson, feeling the public interest aroused by the announcement, gave out his name.

The offer exacts no conditions other than the bare assurance that the money shall be expended in the construction of a building to house it, as a "free public circulating library." Mr. Todd and Mayor Richardson fought side by side in the War Between the States and were messmates, and the generous offer of the former comes quite as much as a tribute to a life-long friendship as from a real desire to help supply a badly needed public service.

Mr. Richardson, when asked yesterday for an expression of his opinion as to the best location for a public library, said that he had not had time to give the matter consideration, but thought that it should be located preferably in the central part of the city and off the car lines. Grace Street, between the City Hall and Belvidere, he thought, would be a suitable location.

The Carnegie Offer.

In connection with the agitation now again aroused, it is recalled that Andrew Carnegie, in 1904, offered to build Richmond a \$200,000 library provided the city appropriated 10 per cent. of that amount annually to its upkeep. At that time the city fathers felt that the town could not assume so large a responsibility. Supported by large increases in population and property values, public opinion, it is believed, has steadily grown in favor of the erection of a public library, in keeping with the importance and position of the city.

The State Library, in its special field mainly of reference, performs at present under difficulties the functions demanded of a public institution. Many institutions operate in the city, the greatest usefulness among the people which it is most desirable to reach. Compared with other cities of its size, Richmond is to-day practically without a popular library facilities, with the sole exception of a small subscription operation operating on a subscription basis.

TRAVELING MEN MEET

Luncheon for Representatives of Southern Manufacturing Company.

Traveling representatives of the Southern Manufacturing Company, from all parts of the country were tendered a luncheon yesterday at the Jefferson Hotel by the company.

President E. C. Hays, of the company, introduced President Henry W. Wood, of the Chamber of Commerce, who spoke on "Optimism as an Agency of Commerce." William T. Dabney, business manager of the chamber, spoke on "The Traveling Man as a Booster." Pork Miller gave a humorous talk.

Writ of Error.

A writ of error and supersedeas was allowed yesterday by the Supreme Court of Appeals in the case of William L. Caldwell against the Norfolk and Western Railway. The Circuit Court of Campbell county, Caldwell claims to have been injured while in the employment of the road on March 4, 1911, at the time a jury verdict of \$6,000 was rendered and was later set aside by the court. The second trial was decided against him, and it is from that judgment that he now appeals.

Extradition Honored.

Extradition papers were honored by Governor William H. Mayo yesterday for Harry Fox, alias James Dawson, wanted in New York State for a felony charged to have been committed in Buffalo December 1 last. He was arrested in Richmond soon after the robbery, and has since been in the City Jail. He was taken to Buffalo last night in custody of Officer John G. Coughlin, who had been named by Governor Dix to come for him.

Argument in Furniture Suit.

Argument was heard yesterday in the Law and Equity Court of the suit of P. H. Rahm & Son against the Dress Furniture Co. The case, which involves a claim growing out of a transaction in furniture, will go to the jury this morning.

Qualifications in Chancery.

Francis J. O'Keefe qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as executor of the will of Mary Anne O'Keefe. The estate is valued at \$240.

Head Nurse at Hospital.

Miss Gertrude Breslin has entered upon her duties as head nurse of the Memorial Hospital, Miss Breslin came to Richmond from Indianapolis, and she succeeded Miss Mary K. Smith, who resigned several weeks ago to take up work with St. Luke's Hospital, New York City.

At the Civic Meeting

Tuesday night, which was the greatest this city has ever known, every speaker, whatever his subject, dwelt on the necessity of CONCENTRATED EFFORT. It is worth more than money, or commerce, or mere numbers. It is the most priceless of all possessions, for it is the very life of the city. To keep that spirit, to foster and develop it, to enlarge its powers and strengthen its hold, is no light task, for it is never easy to be great, and in its fuller development Richmond is becoming a great city. GREATNESS IS THE FAITHFUL REWARD OF HIGH EFFORT, and to be great means to be always striving. Every effort of every individual will count in the growth of the composite whole.

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At \$2.65—Broken lots of Suits worth up to \$6.50.
At \$3.95—Lots of Suits worth up to \$7.50.
At \$4.95—Lots of Suits worth up to \$8.50.
At \$4.95—Broken lots of Overcoats and Reefers worth up to \$10.00.

GANS-RADY COMPANY

CHARGE CUTTING TIRES IN REVENGE PROBATION WORK FOR CAPTAIN EPPS LOCAL CHINAMEN REMOVE QUEUES

Slashing Automobile Is Unusual Charge Against Negro. Other Arrests.

Earl Straus, colored, nineteen years old, was arrested yesterday and taken to the Second Police Station, where he was charged with destroying property of the Alsop Motor Company. It was said that the negro had been recently dismissed, and that for revenge he returned yesterday afternoon and slashed four tires of an automobile, doing damage of more than \$100. He was arrested by Officers Napier and Voltz.

Mamie Patterson, colored, was held as a suspicious character. The girl is believed to have robbed Mrs. A. McConnel, of 307 East Grace Street, of \$8. William H. Henry, colored, was locked up by Detective-Sergeant Wiltshire and Bicycle Patrolman Tomlinson, on a charge of being a suspicious character. The officers found Henry in a pawnshop yesterday attempting to sell a steel pipe. It was thought that he stole it from a local construction firm.

C. D. Pusey, thirty years old, a horse-shoer, was arrested on a warrant charging that he assaulted R. L. Chiles. James Jenkins, colored, was held on a charge of entering a room in the rear of 108 North Fifth Street and assaulting Cora Crump. On a charge of non-support and threatening the life of his wife, Mrs. Annie Nicholas, Othello Nicholas, of 1407 Calhoun Street, was locked up at the Second Station.

Robberies Reported.

Mrs. Alma Phaup, of 125 West Ninth Street, Richmond, has reported to the police that her room was entered and several articles of jewelry stolen. Detectives are at work on the case.

John Deacon, of 515 West Broad, yesterday complained that his place had been entered during the night and a large quantity of confectionery stolen. Mrs. J. E. Rankin, of 207 East Broad Street, has asked the police to find the thief who broke into a coop in her yard and stole twenty-five pigeons.

Council Schedule.

The Council Committees on Ordinance, Charter and Reform, Grounds and Buildings and Cemeteries will meet at the City Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Committee on Streets has been called to meet in special session tomorrow night to consider the sale of the Seven Pines line to the Richmond, Urbana and Peninsula Railroad Company.

Charge of Stealing Wood.

Exacting a week after posting a \$100 bond for good behavior, Othello Carroll, a resident of the county, was arrested yesterday by the Henrico officers and locked up pending trial on a charge of stealing wood. As Carroll has already been sentenced three times for larceny, he will probably face a term in the penitentiary if judged guilty this time. He also forfeited bond if the magistrate finds him guilty of having stolen the wood.

Mr. McNaughton Here.

James McNaughton, vice-president of the American Locomotive Company, arrived in Richmond yesterday for his annual inspection of the Richmond plant.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday in the office of the clerk of the Henrico County Court: William and Dora Alberta Dodd; Spottwood C. Foster and Mary M. Hewitt.

Red Men to Install Officers.

Pawnee Tribe, No. 63, Improved Order of Red Men, will install their officers in their wigwam, Corcoran Hall, to-night: J. A. Burnett, prophet; W. L. Chamberlain, sachem; E. A. Thurston, senior sagamore; J. M. Burton, junior sagamore; J. Norwood Brown, chief of records; H. B. Whit, keeper of wampum; J. F. McLeod, keeper of wampum; Charles A. Hill, representative to great council.

Washington Marriages.

Marriage licenses have been issued in Washington to Robert L. Hutchins and Lella F. Nunn, both of Roanoke, Va.; to William R. Lucas, of Fredericksburg, Va., and Mary W. Hawkins, of Washington, D. C.; and to Henry B. Lyon and Eva V. Anderson, both of Norfolk, Va.

Members of Retail Merchants Association can supply any merchandise to be had in New York. Moral: Buy here. Richmond Advertisers' Club

LOCAL CHINAMEN REMOVE QUEUES

All Richmond's Former Subjects of Emperor Hail New Republic.

"Melican siegum ricey fleshy much." All of which is perfectly good Chinese, by virtue of which it came to be known that all of the local expatriates from the Celestial Kingdom have made obeisance before an oil painting of the newly elected President of the Orient, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and have shown their allegiance by chopping from heads which had never been chopped before the time-honored and revered pigtail or queue.

Hop Wah Sing, who has been in Richmond so long that he can tell a man's name by looking at his collar or his cuffs, is authority for the statement. Hop has been Americanized for a number of years. Time was when he was one of our most prosperous citizens and employed a host of assistants to help him in his daily wash. But that was in the long ago, and now, since the advent of steam laundries and the abolition of the familiar greasy head, Hop was wont to bestow upon his patrons, "no checkie, no washee," Hop makes his living selling perfectly good Chinese tea, made in South Carolina, and other Chinese dishes for the epicure, some of which are concocted as far West as Chicago.

"Me glood 'publican," said Hop yesterday. "Me likes President Ham much, and me say, 'queue, you gloat gloe.' All Chinese Melicans now, but yellow man, he think much. So when 'publican made over in old cloutie we take off queue. That's a light, a light." Hop simply told the truth. All of the Celestials in Richmond, and there are perhaps a score, joined with their brethren in other cities, and have shaved off the queue in honor of the establishment of a republican form of government in China. They felt that, with other customs of antiquity, the freakish hairdo should be relegated to the past. This information is given, so that any one seeing a shining yellow pate should not take it for a pot of gold, but should remember that the Chinese are celebrating their emancipation.

Officer's First Arrest.

James Foss, colored, charged with threatening the life of two white men, was the first victim to fall into the hands of T. A. Davis, the newly-appointed constable in Henrico county. Foss was arrested yesterday morning upon complaint of A. S. Butler, an employee of the Richmond Refining Company, who charged the negro with having drawn a pistol and threatened his life. It is furthermore charged that Foss attempted the pistol in the face of Ed. Clark, another white employee of this company, and that Clark's life was preserved only because the gun failed to shoot.

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